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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Jean-Pierre WEBER (deceased) and Per GRANESTRAND for COMMUNICATION USING SPREAD SPECTRUM METHODS OVER OPTICAL FIBERS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 7 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 [X] is hereby made to 9702843-5 filed in Sweden on July 31, 1997 and [] in the declaration;
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Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	x \$82 =	410.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					0.00
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